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BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1894.

The next regular meeting of Cypress Lodge, No. 89, F. and A. M., will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8th. Mr. J. G. Allen, District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic District, will visit the Lodge at this meeting. There will be work in the Third Degree, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

FOUND DEAD.—A white man, aged about 28 years, well dressed, and who had apparently seen better days, was found dead in a cotton house, on Mr. W. D. Mercer's Grappe plantation, on Monday, Nov. 19th. He was examined by E. S. Dortch, Esq., J. P., who found nothing by which to identify him, save a tattooed figure on his breast, below which was the word "South." Death was supposed to have been caused from too much whisky, as he was seen around the levee camp the day previously drinking excessively.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Alice L. Pilkinton, of Mitchell's Mill, visited Benton Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Cabene is visiting Mr. J. B. Thompson and family, at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. N. C. Meares, of Plain Dealing, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sibley, last week.

Miss Vashti Applewhite left Benton Tuesday on a week's visit to relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. Lee Boynton, of Wild Lucia, and Miss Julia Sibley, of Coleville, visited Shreveport Tuesday.

Rev. H. J. Boltz preach at this place last Saturday morning and night and Sunday morning, and at Vanceville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Abney, of Hayti plantation; Miss Rebecca Beasley, of Shreveport, and Miss Lula Hickman, of Fillmore, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Abney Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Boltz will preach at Hughes Spur on next Sunday, Dec. 1st. This will be his last appointment for this Circuit for the ecclesiastical year. On the following Tuesday he will leave for the next annual Methodist Conference, which will convene at New Orleans on Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

The following named ladies and gentlemen were examined by the Examining Committee appointed by the School Board to re-examine and re-grade all public school teachers in the parish before contracting for next year: Miss Dollie Thompson, Misses Janie and Maggie Milling, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Roberta Moore, Miss Nona Griffin, Bellevue; Miss Sadie Johnston, Plain Dealing; Miss Mattie C. Brown, Carterville; Miss Emma Hall, Rocky Mount; Miss Sallie Cade, Benton; Miss Clifford Chesire, Miss Carrie Doyle, Sarepta, and Messrs. J. E. Sutton, Benton; L. E. Wallace, Midway; J. M. Bates, Haughton; E. E. Martin, Rocky Mount; I. W. Pickens, Jr., Curtis; J. J. McCann, Plain Dealing; J. M. Russell, Collinsburg; Cecil Upton.

After the Fair,

We find we have left over a large number of ladies' and children's medium weight cloaks and wraps. In order to close them out we have made three lots and will offer

Lot No. 1 at.....\$1.50.
Lot No. 2 at.....2.50.
Lot No. 3 at.....3.50.
All of which were marked at nearly double the price we offer them at this week.

Dreyfuss Bros. Dry Goods Co., L't'd.

M. E. Belcher has a large stock of dry goods, groceries and general merchandise, and is making some very low prices. Call and price goods without delay.

Time Table Cotton Belt Route.
TRAINS SOUTH.
No. 15, local freight.....6:30 A. M.
No. 3, passenger.....10:23 A. M.
TRAINS NORTH.
No. 14, local freight.....10:23 A. M.
No. 4, passenger.....5:27 P. M.
S. H. DOWELL, Agent.

To Trespassers.
Any person hunting or trespassing on my property known as the "Lander Hamilton Place," in Bossier parish, La., will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
Mrs. E. M. HAMILTON.
Nov. 29, 1894.

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When wishing a delicious lunch or dinner call at Frank Serwich's, 506 and 508 Market street, Bogel's block. Lunch at all hours, day and night. Regular meals, 25 cents. Dinner served on short notice. Elegant and comfortable parlor specially for ladies. Oysters, salt water fish and all the delicacies of the season.

As usual the Cotton Belt will sell holiday tickets to the East and Southeast at rate of one fare for the round trip, good thirty days from date of sale for return. Date of sale, Dec. 20, 21 and 22. For any further information, call on your local agent.

Just received, a nice line of Fall and Winter Calicoes, Pks. Domestic, Ginghams, etc., which we offer at the lowest possible price. Call and examine our stock.

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DR. J. C. SCHULLER, Dentist, will be in Plain Dealing for a few days, beginning the morning of the 20th. Those wanting dental work will please be prompt in calling. Everything guaranteed. This will be last visit to Plain Dealing till spring.—Extrating teeth without pain; false sets a specialty.

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Call and price.
M. E. BELCHER.

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Manager, 516 on the Levee, adjoining Florsheim Bros., Shreveport.

As long as Wall Street is consulted on national finance, the people may rest assured that the counsel given will tend to augment the power of that den of thieves and gamblers; a power that already has the nation by the throat, and with no intention of letting loose.—*Farm and Ranch.*

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Examination of Teachers.

A second examination of teachers will be held at Benton on the 14th and 15th days of December.
Teachers must remember that, by resolution of the School Bd., all old certificates were revoked, and no teachers will be contracted for next session unless he obtains a new one issued by the undersigned.
No other examination will be held this year.
Teachers applying on the 14th will have the benefit of both days.

J. A. W. LOWRY,
A. J. MURFF,
J. F. TAYLOR,
Examining Board.

Sheriff's Sale.

Cavett & Cavett } No. 3897. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La.
Greenwood & Holmes, }
vs.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, December 15, 1894, the following described property, to-wit:

Three lots of saw logs or 27,000 feet, more or less.
The above described property seized as the property of the defendants.
Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement.
A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Benton, La., Nov. 29, 1894.

Sheriff's Sale.

Frank Linsenbarth } No. 3891. In District Court, Bossier Parish, La.
vs. }
Bossier Lumber Co. }
J. B. Stewart, Intervenor. }
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in the above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, December 15, 1894, the following described property, to-wit:

70,000 feet of mixed lumber, more or less, on mill yard at Grtee's mill; 336 saw logs or 75,000 feet, more or less; 120 pounds of tobacco, more or less.

Also, I have seized and will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, January 5, 1895, the following described property to-wit:

The southwest quarter of southwest quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 22, less ten acres in said last forty acres which belongs to Mrs. M. H. Hanks; also west half of west half of section 23; southeast quarter of section 24, south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 10; also north half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of section 22; also south half of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 15, all in township 21 North, range 13 West—920 acres more or less, known as the "Hanks' Mill" tract, in Bossier Parish, La., together with all buildings and improvements thereon, including one saw mill and shingle machine, with all fixtures complete.
The above described property seized as the property of defendant, Bossier Lumber Co.
Terms of Sale—Cash subject to the benefit of appraisement.
A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Benton, La., Nov. 29, 1894.

C. A. ALSTON, Cotton Factor and Warehouseman.

Office Corner Spring and Crockett Streets, Shreveport, La.
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Constable's Sale.

C. Israel } In Justice R. C. Stinson's Court, Ward 2, Bossier Parish, W. N. Tolliver, J. H. La.
vs.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Hon. R. C. Stinson, J. P., I have seized and will proceed to sell in Bossier City, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, December 29, 1894, One Iron Grey Mare, One Bay Horse Colt with white spot in face.

Grey mare appraised at \$35, and colt at \$10. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.
W. E. MORRIS, Constable.

Stray Sale.

Estrayed before R. C. Stinson, J. P., ward 2, by Light Hicks, and will be sold at Bossier City, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, December 22, 1894, One Sorrel Horse about three years old, 15 hands high, and blaze in face.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c.
W. E. MORRIS, Constable.

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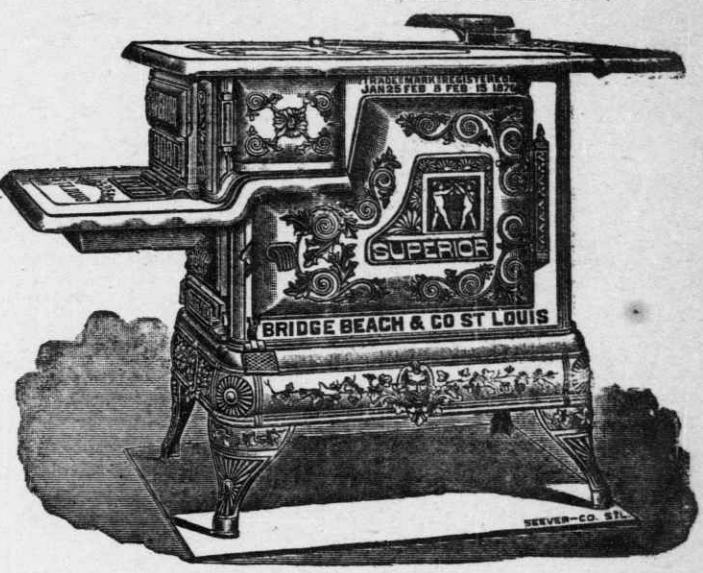
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SATIN Calf Shoes in all

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Fine Kid Button Hand Welt.....\$4.00

Fine Kid Button Hand Turned.....3.50

Good Kid Button Welt Soles.....2.50

Good Kid Button, Turned Soles.....2.50

Kid Button, Four Styles.....1.50

Heavy Calf, Button Shoes.....1.25

Heavy Calf, Lace Shoes.....1.15

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Homestead Entry No. 3606.

Land Office at Natchitoches, Louisiana, }
October 16, 1894. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Honorable Clerk of the District Court at Benton, Louisiana, on November 20, 1894, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3606—William Thomas, for the southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 32, township 22 North, range 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continued residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gus Boyd, John Harris, Hamp Bryant, Andy Harrison, of Ansel P. O., La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.
October 25, 1894. nov 29

J. D. Robertson's Star Hotel,

BENTON, LA.,

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